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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
KNIGHT et al.

Serial No.: 08/082,328

Group Art Unit: 2827

Filed: June 24, 1993

Examiner: John B. Vigushin

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
NON-CONDUCTIVELY
INTERCONNECTING INTEGRATED
CIRCUITS

Attorney Docket No.: 7828-003-999

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION MAILED JANUARY 15, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2002, in the above identified application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed requesting that the time for filing a Response to the Office Action be extended for a period of three (3) months from April 15, 2002 to and including July 15, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

1. (Amended) A modular electronic system comprising:
a substrate;
a semiconductor chip;
means for powering said chip;
means for capacitively signalling between said chip and said substrate; and

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Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
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INDEP.	6	MINUS	19	=	0	× 42	\$ 0.00		× 84	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						140	\$		280	\$	
						TOTAL	\$ 0.00	OR	TOTAL	\$	

Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.
A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date July 15, 2002

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Enclosure